



A UCC Professional Cook Training student adjusts the chocolate mask on an elaborate dessert prepared with a Mardi Gras theme for the UCC Foundation's Annual Fundraising Gala.

Directors' Debut

Nine fourth-year directing students will present one-act plays when the UCC Actor's Workshop stages its first Director's Festival on March 24, 25, 26, and 27 in the Alumni Theatre. Three of the student directors, who include Shauna Oman, Ryan Davies, Julia Body, Nicole Bremner, Trent Scherer, Tim Tillyer, Brad Watson, Jenny Mirtle and Cayman Duncan, will also have a chance to showcase their selections at the UCFV Director's Festival in late April. Theatre instructor David Edwards will take three of the plays to that festival, which brings together student-directed plays from most of BC's university and college theatre programs.

The plays, which range from comedy to serious drama to the experimental, including Sam Shepard's *Red Cross*, Janet Tigar's *The Affidavit* and *Dispatches from Hell* by Melvin Cooperman. Other selections include *Wake, Daddy's Home, The Whole Truth, Just Thinking, This is a Play*, and *Hopscotch*. All plays begin at 7:30 pm. Single night tickets are \$7, and patrons wishing to see all of the plays may purchase tickets for two nights' performances at a special price of \$10 for the pair. For more information, please call David Edwards at 5216.

Another Silver for the Sun Demons

The UCC men's basketball team lost the BC Colleges Athletic Association final by a meagre six points, giving them the provincial silver medal for the second year in a row. The team also scored a wild-card berth at the national finals. They're off to Edmonton this week to try to better their last year's national bronze medal.

Graduate Internship Program

Administered by the Department of Co-operative and Career Education and coordinated by UCC grad Dwayne Geiger, this program provides recent graduates of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration programs with employability skills training, delivered over three weeks. The program focuses on the use of technology to develop post-graduate career-management skills, a career portfolio, understanding of the labour market, and identification of career alternatives.

The program also offers optional extended professional internships, which run for a minimum of 12 weeks. Internships are normally full-time, paid positions related to the student's discipline which help the student to apply the theory learned in his or her program in a practical, work-learning experience. Internships also links recent graduates with a network of working professionals who can provide references and assistance with the transition from UCC to the workplace.

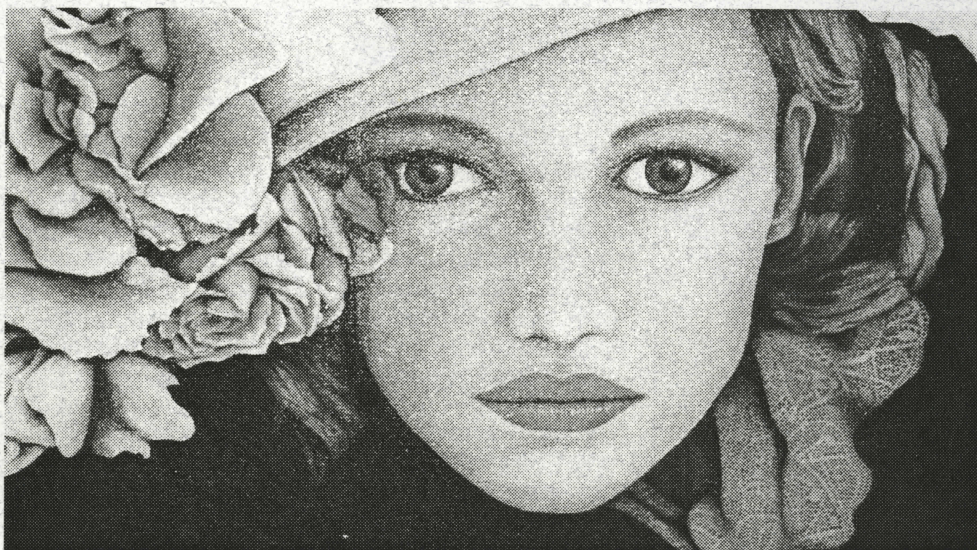
Completion of the professional internship option will be recognized by a certificate of completion. For more information, please call 5852 or e-mail: cooped@cariboo.bc.ca.

UCC alumnus and internship program coordinator Dwayne Geiger—happy to be here.

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In the Gallery

Painting by 1st-year visual arts student **Linda Braem**, exhibited in the C-Block Art Gallery's recent show, "Breaking Ground." This month's exhibition, "Wood & Stone," showcases the work of two UCC visual arts instructors: paintings by Lloyd Bennett and ceramics by Linda Walton. The works will be on display until March 31. Other art exhibits around campus include a changing display in the Cook Training Dining Room and in the CAC's Terrace Cafeteria.

Alumni Association Project Awards

Project grants consisting of limited financial assistance to support projects and events at UCC or in the community were awarded to the following:

- \$250 for four Visual Arts students to submit slides to the juried BC Festival of the Arts exhibition in Victoria;
- \$250 to Visual Arts student Tonia Funk for supplies to be used for a photographic and sculptural work to be exhibited next fall in the UCC gallery;
- \$372 to the *Staging the Pacific* theatre conference to pay travel and accommodation expenses for a speaker;
- \$500 to two BA students to assist in their fundraising to engage in volunteer work with Youth Challenge International in Guyana this summer;
- \$300 to the College Access department to assist with the production of the First Steps' 10-Year Celebration publication;
- \$285 to the UCC Sports Council for an All-Canadian banner for the gymnasium;
- \$800 to the Computer Systems: Operation and Management (CSOM) program to help pay for 72 students to go to Vancouver for interviews and industry tours;

- \$70 to the Visual and Performing Arts Department to pay for a music recording to accompany the staging of the play *Nootka Sound: Or, Britain Prepar'd*.

Below: Bruce Cunliffe of the accounting firm Cunliffe, Schreurs, Tupper, speaks to students about career opportunities at UCC's first Accounting Day. The event was organized by faculty to allow students to meet with local accountants working in a variety of business environments.



Staging the Pacific Province: A Conference on British Columbia Theatre

What makes BC theatre unique? Established scholars, artists and performers will share views, notes and experiences around this topic and others at the first-ever conference on BC theatre, to be held this May in Kamloops at The University College of the Cariboo.

Academic papers, special presentations, panels and performances of special interest to academics, critics, practitioners and the public will fill three days from May 13 to May 15. A complete list of events over the three days is available. The conference has a website — www.cariboo.bc.ca/theatre/conference.htm. Those wishing more information may also call James Hoffman at 5315.

Get that Grant!

For those wishing to apply for a grant or engage in research, there's no better place to start than the 1st Annual BC University-College Research Conference, which will be held at UCC May 6 & 7, 1999. The conference features speakers, workshops and poster sessions around the topics of funding, student involvement, community/university partnerships, and programming initiatives.

Featured will be a grant-writing overview and two workshops on writing grant applications: one for those interested in the social sciences and humanities, and the other for researchers in the natural sciences and engineering. For more information or to register or volunteer, please contact Marianne Bower (phone: 5019 fax: 5394 e-mail: mbower).

Student Influence

Two 4th-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing students, Nicole Chomyszyn and Marilyn Meakins, recently presented an academic paper, "Influencing Public Awareness in Relation to Homelessness and Poverty," at the conference and annual general meeting of the Western Region Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing held in Alberta in February. The paper was based on a study the two conducted over the fall semester. The conference, which attracted about 175 registrants, featured topics related to social justice issues in nursing, and was also attended by UCC nursing instructors Sharon Simpson and Karen Abbott.

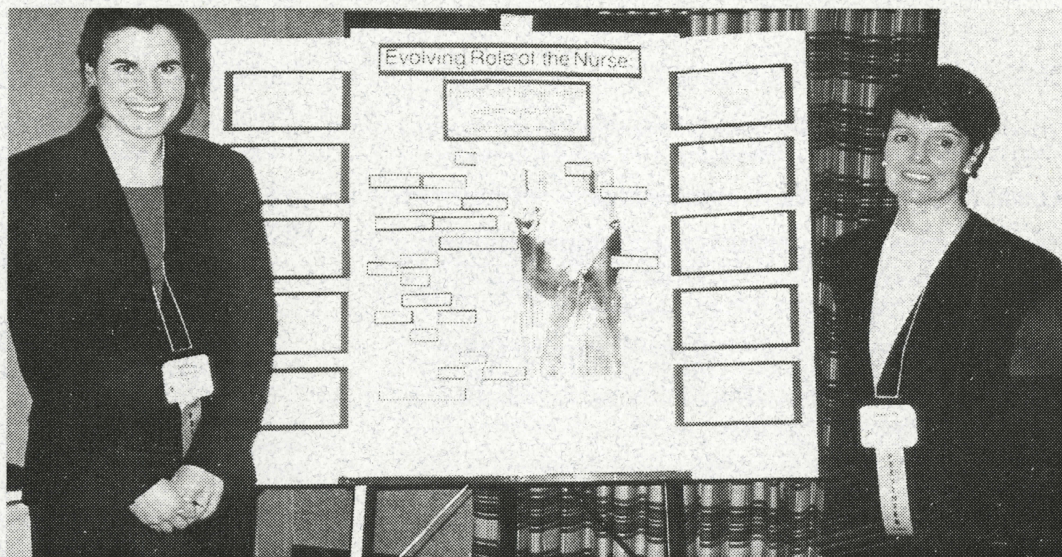
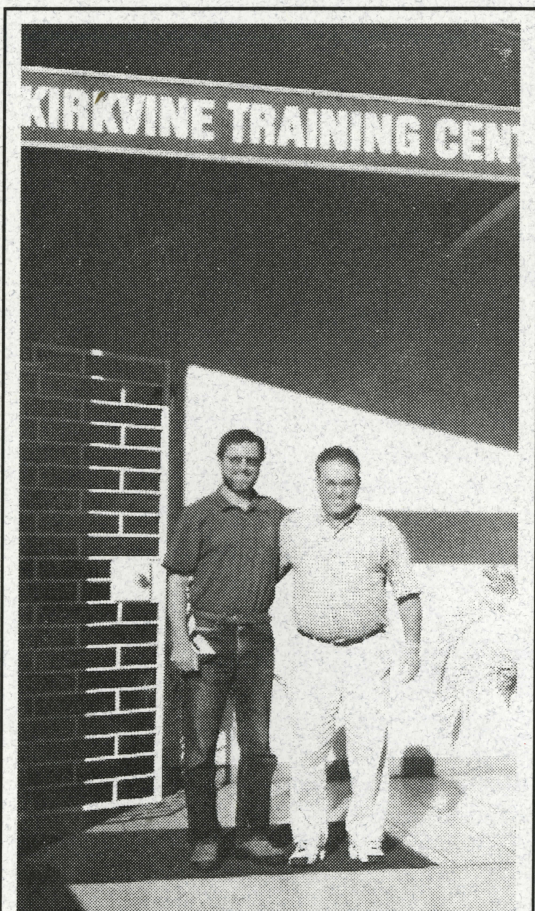


PHOTO: Nicole Chomyszyn (left) and Marilyn Meakins explain the evolving role of the nurse as change agent in the community.



UCC's Ivan Somlai (International Education) and Ralph Finch (Dean, Trades & Technology) take a break during negotiations at ALCAN Jamaica in January.

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| Early Bird | One Seanix Pentium Computer (value \$2000) - drawn April 30th, 1999 |
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Prizes can be transferred to any user and are valid until September 30, 2004. Some restrictions apply

The UCC Foundation will use proceeds for student awards. Participating high schools will also benefit from the proceeds.

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Early Bird: April 30, 1999

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U P C O M I N G E V E N

SCIENCE: Thursday, March 18—noon—S373

Biology Lecture: Dr. Jim Davies (UCC Chemistry) discusses "Thermodynamics of Biological Systems."

DIPLOMACY: Thursday, March 18—noon—A223

PHP Lecture Series presents: Mr. Stanley Gooch, Canadian ambassador to Mexico, discusses "Current Canadian Perspectives on Mexico." For more information, please contact John Young at 5244.

FINE ARTS: Thursday, March 18—1:00 pm—C Block Art Gallery

Visiting Artist Series: UVic Dean of Fine Arts Sandra Meigs presents a slide show and talk about her paintings.

VISITING NOVELIST: Friday, March 19—noon—AE108

EML Lecture: Gail Anderson-Dargatz, author of the bestseller *The Cure for Death by Lightning*, will read from her new novel, *A Recipe for Bees*. For more information, please contact Karen Hoffman at 5737.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Friday, March 19—noon—AE208

Human Rights Lecture: Dr. John Young discusses "Ethnic Cleansing and the Ethiopian-Eritrean War." for more information, please contact Brigitta O'Regan at 5768.

BREW-OFF: Friday, March 19—5:00 pm—CAC Terrace

UCC Chemistry Department Annual Brew-Off and Roast: Members of the UCC community are encouraged to enter their own home-brewed or brewhouse-assisted beer, wine, ciders, liquors, etc. Entries (6 bottles beer; 1 bottle wine) must be dropped off at S242 on March 18, with judging to take place the next day at 5 pm. Roast begins at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Doug Bickley at 5455.

STRATEGIC PLANNING:

Saturday, March 20—9:00 am—CN Boardroom

UCC Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting: observers welcome.

DANCE/PARTY: Saturday, March 20—8:00 pm—Heroes Pub

Suitcase Slam—Tacky Tourist Party: Dress as a tacky tourist and bring the ugliest suitcase you can find to this dance, party, silent auction and more. Tickets are \$5 for admission to this fundraiser for student awards in the Bachelor of Tourism Management program. For more information, please contact David Twynam at 5861.

JOURNALISM: Monday, March 22—noon—AE308

SS&H Lecture: Bob Carty, senior producer for CBC Radio and extensively published, award-winning journalist, discusses "Saying Nothing as Fast as Possible: Reflections on High Tech and Journalism." For more information, please contact Merv Nicholson at 5255.

SONGWRITER'S WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, March 23—12:30 pm—AE304

Lecture-Performance: Lead guitarist and vocalist Bill Henderson of The Collectors and Chilliwack, and Roy Forbes of the rock group Bim conduct an interactive songwriter's workshop. For more information, please contact Alex Forbes at 5279.

EDUCATION COUNCIL: Wednesday, March 24—3:00 pm—A126

Education Council monthly meeting. Observers welcome. For more information, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019.

THEATRE: Wednesday, March 24-Saturday, March 27—7:30 pm—Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop Director's Festival: A series of one-act plays chosen and directed by UCC's 4th-year directing students. Choose from comedy to serious drama to experimental, or watch them all! Tickets \$7 for single night; \$10 for two nights. For more information, please contact David Edwards at 5216.

WING DING SHAKE SHAKE: Wednesday, March 24—8:00 pm—Earl's Restaurant

8th Annual CSS Fundraiser: Teams compete in a no-holds-barred chicken wings eating contest to raise money for scholarships and bursaries. Prizes for craziest costumes, biggest pig, etc. For more information, please contact Matt Mclean at 372-5882.

SCIENCE LECTURE: Thursday, March 25—noon-S373

Biology Lecture: Dr. Shelley Mann (UCC Biology) discusses "The Value of Research in Post-Secondary Science Education."

SCIENCE: Thursday, March 25—1:00-4:00 pm—Science 2nd floor

Science Student Research Poster display: UCC Science students present summaries of directed studies projects in poster form.

MUSIC: Thursday, March 25—8:00 pm—Heroes Pub

Live Band: Juno-nominated blues/swing band Rockin' Highliners. Tickets \$6 at the door or the CSS office. For more information, please contact Dominic Walton at 851-3866.

LOTTOJAZZERY'99: Friday, March 26—6:00 pm—Food Training Centre

Annual Tourism Department Fundraiser: No-host bar at 6:00 pm, followed by a formal sit-down dinner prepared by UCC Cook Training students beginning at 7:00 pm. Door prizes, silent auction, entertainment by local jazz ensemble Jazz Picasso. All proceeds support the tourism collection in the UCC Library and a bursary for students pursuing the Bachelor of Tourism Management degree. Tickets \$35 per person, available in advance from Ted Wykes (5366).

CONFERENCE: Monday, March 29—9:00 am - 9:00 pm—Merritt Convention & Civic Centre

Identity, Belonging and Struggle—Hearing the Stories: The first joint initiative of UCC and Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, the conference focuses on child welfare in the 20th and 21st centuries through panels, presentations and workshops. Featured are Aboriginal rights activist Wayne Christian, reporter Kathy Tait of the Vancouver Province, and former BC Superintendent of Child Welfare Joyce Rigaux, prime actor in the Gove Inquiry controversy. Registration \$30, NVIT and UCC Social Work students admitted free. For more information, please contact Christopher Walmsley at 5559.

I T S O N C A M P U S

STRATEGIC PLANNING: Tuesday, March 30—Time & Location TBA

UCC Day of Consultation: Public meetings to discuss UCC's Strategic Plan, identifying UCC's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Draft plan is available for comment. For more information, please contact the President's Office.

SCIENCE FAIR: Tuesday, March 30 & Wednesday, March 31—UCC Gymnasium

Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair'99: Students from grades four to twelve display science projects in an annual competition. For more information, please contact Joe Small at 573-3234.

PASSION WEEK SERVICE: Wednesday, March 31—noon—Grand Hall

Special Passion and Resurrection Chapel Service: Special music and meditation on the cross and the empty tomb. All staff, faculty and students welcome. For more information, please contact Narayan Mitra at 5940.

SCIENCE: Thursday, April 1—noon—S373

Chemistry Lecture: Dr. Doug Bickley (UCC Chemistry) discusses "Diolefin Palladium (II) Complexes Attacked by Nucleophiles." For more information, please contact Doug Bickley at 5455.

VISITING NOVELIST: Thursday, April 1—1:00 pm—AE266

EML Lecture: Author Armand Garnett Ruffo reads from his book *Grey Owl: The Legend of Archie Belaney*. For more information, please contact Karen Hoffmann at 5737.

MUSIC: Thursday, April 1—8:00 pm—Heroes Pub

Live Band: Funk band Roach Motel. Tickets \$6 at the door or the CSS office. For more information, please contact Dominic Walton at 851-3866.

CONFERENCE: Wednesday, April 7-Friday, April 9—Naramata, BC

Naramata '99: The premiere conference for BC's college and university continuing education community, hosted by UCC this year and held in Naramata, BC. For more information, please contact Andrew McKay at 5120 or visit the website at: www.cariboo.bc.ca/bigis/naramata/home.htm

SCIENCE: Thursday, April 8—noon—S373

Biology Lecture: Dr. Val Collins (UCC Biology) discusses "Small Mammals." For more information, please contact Val Collins at 5452.

FILM: Thursday, April 8—7:00 pm—Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presents: *The Celebration*, a Danish film dissecting the dysfunctional family. Tickets \$6, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, please contact Brian Mitchell at 5142.

GOVERNANCE: Saturday, April 17—TBA—Lillooet

UCC Board of Governors public meeting. For more information, please contact Colleen McClean at 5318.

FILM: Thursday, April 22—7:00 pm—Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presents: *Marius and Jeannette*, a French proletarian romance full of life, love, and local colour. Tickets \$6, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, call Brian Mitchell at 5142.

CONFERENCE: Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7—UCC campus

The 1st Annual BC University-College Research Conference: Featuring speakers, workshops and poster sessions around the topics of funding, student involvement and programming initiatives. For more information or to register, contact Maryanne Bower (phone: 5019 fax: 5394 e-mail: mbower).

CAREER FAIR: Wednesday, May 12—Williams Lake

UCC, Columneetza Secondary School, and the Williams Lake Rotary Club present career choices and educational opportunities at a career fair, open to the public. For more information, please contact Grace Simpson at 392-8002.

CONFERENCE: Thursday, May 13 to Saturday, May 15—CAC & Alumni Theatre

Staging the Pacific Province—A Conference on BC Theatre: Featuring presentations, panels, guest speakers, papers, live performances, videos, displays, readings. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at 5315

CHEMISTRY: Tuesday, May 18—1:00-5:00 pm—Science Building

1999 UCC Chemistry Contest: High-school chemistry students visit UCC, write a contest examination, and participate in a laboratory experience. For more information, please contact Doug Bickley at 5455.

CONVOCATION: Saturday, June 12—11:00 am—Riverside Coliseum

UCC Convocation Ceremony: Academic, Career-Technical and Vocational students receive their certificates, diplomas and degrees. To volunteer, call Mathilda at 5009.

ONGOING

Bible Study—Tuesdays at noon in Room B222

Mid-Week Chapel Service—Wednesdays at noon in Room A105

Aerobics—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Gymnasium.
\$3 per class

New Release Movie Night—Saturdays at McGill Student Housing

Pool Tournament Night—Mondays at McGill Student Housing

Gym Night—Wednesdays, sponsored by McGill Student Housing

Retro Movie Nights—Tuesdays at McGill Student Housing

McGill Grocery Run—Thursdays from 4 till 6 pm

Jesus at Midnight—Friday from 9 till 11 pm in the Alumni Theatre

Mature Student Support Group—Wednesdays at 7 pm at
ATT Storefront, 392 Tranquille

C L A S S I F I E D S

Convocation

Volunteers: People are needed to check-in graduates, take their ID, help with gowning, hand out programs, usher, help in the student line-ups, and hand out certificates, diplomas and degrees. The ceremony runs from 11 am to 1:30 pm, but volunteers are needed from as early as 8:30 am to about 3 pm. To volunteer, please call Mathilda at 5009 or e-mail: charbonneau

Regalia: Staff and faculty planning on being in the UCC staff convocation procession may rent regalia, or buy it from either:

Gaspard and Sons,
143 Smith St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1J5
or phone: (204) 949-5700
or fax: (204) 947-0024 or

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or phone: (416) 977-4408
or fax: (416) 977-3856

Meat Store

UCC's Retail Meat Processing program store is open Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm. Check for specials on freezer packs and high-quality fresh meats. Great service at no added cost! For more information, please contact Ken Jakes at 5351 or e-mail: jakes

Graduate Photos

The UCC Public Relations Department is once again offering a Grad Photo package. Photo sessions will be held on a drop-in basis from 2:00 to 6:00 pm in Room CAC 314 on March 22 and 24. Please inform your students. For more information, please call Barb at 828-5006.

Help Wanted

Student volunteers are still required for the Regional Science Fair, which will be held at UCC March 30. Students may choose to volunteer at one or both of two sessions on that day: from 9:30 - 11:30 am or from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Karen Ross at 5535.

Teaching Fellowships

Nominations for 1999 3M Teaching Fellowships will be accepted until May 14, 1999. The fellowships, which recognize and reward faculty who, in addition to exemplary teaching, are also active in promoting exemplary university teaching in others, will be awarded to up to ten recipients from across Canada. For more information, please contact any UCC dean or the Office of the Vice President, Instruction.

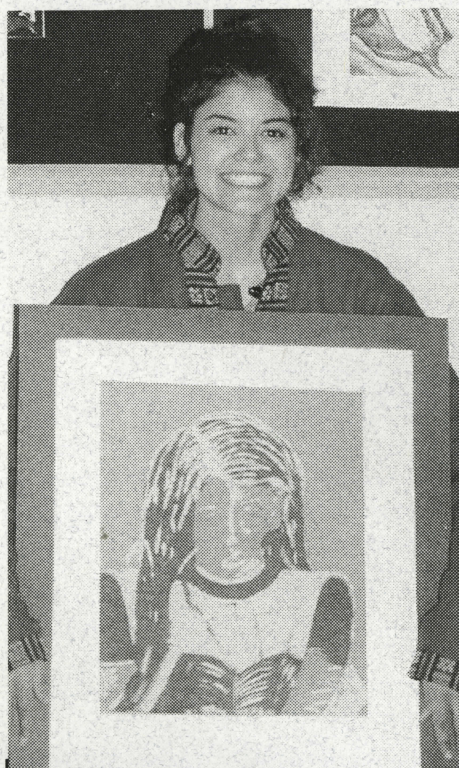
Call for Submissions

The *Cariboo Collage*, a UCC web-based student journal of image and text, invites submissions of poems, short prose pieces and image or image-and-text creations from students and others. Maximum text length: 1,000 words; image/image-text: 4 pages. Please have submissions camera-ready or on IBM-compatible disk. Submissions may be forwarded to the editors through Donald Lawrence (C1367), Nick Pawliuk (AE355), or David Keppel-Jones (CT228).

Symposium

The Educational Assessment-British Columbia Inaugural Symposium will be held May 18th at SFU's Harbour Centre campus and the Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre. Highlights include panels on educational assessment, prior learning assessment, and assessment in the corporate training context. A modest registration fee will be charged. For more information, please contact Dr. Catherine Dunlop at 604-291-5071 or e-mail: Cathie_Dunlop@sfu.ca

A R T A N D C U L T U R E



1st-year fine arts diploma student Natasha Slack proudly displays some of her work at the art exhibit at UCC's annual First Nations Awareness Week celebration in February. The week, which attracted UCC students and staff as well as members of the community, featured workshops on such topics as language, culture, traditional plants, careers in First Nations education, and publishing, internet and multi-media for First Nations. Other activities included an elders luncheon, drumming, a performance by "Red Roots Theatre," and a showing of the film "Smoke Signals."

Christina Casimir (left), UCC's first First Nations Student Association president, poses with Christina Simon in front of the Kamloops Indian Band's First Nations Photo Shoot, a compilation by Travis Marr of pictures of regional First Nations friends, neighbours, babies and elders.



All-Conference Sun Demons

Two members of the men's basketball team, Andy Heer, a 4th-year student from Kamloops, and Joe Dominguez, a 2nd-year student from Terrace, as well as Sandra Redford of the women's basketball team were selected to the All Conference Teams early this month. Redford also achieved designations for 1st team All Conference and All Canadian for her efforts in women's soccer earlier this year.

Kraig Montalbetti

1st-year UCC Science student Kraig Montalbetti has been awarded one of only 15 BC Premier's Excellence Awards. His past achievements include numerous scholarships and sports awards, is the only university college student to receive this honour. Kraig's future plans include a career in medicine.

Roger Collins

Accounting chair Roger Collins has been selected to serve on the Editorial Review Board of the Webnet journal Internet Technologies, Applications and Issues, joining a number of academics from universities in Canada and around the world. The international journal enables top academic and corporate researchers, developers, and businesspeople to collaborate and exchange ideas on a broad range of current topics.

UCC on Ice

Three UCC visual arts students, Jeff Baird, Joel Cudmore, and Doug Laxton, came away with third prize for their carving of two gorillas on a snowboard at the recent ice carving contest held at Silverstar ski resort in Vernon.

Bill Robertson

UCC Board of Governors member Bill Robertson was recently honoured as BC's top official for 1998 at the BC Athlete of the Year awards banquet. Bill Robertson has served as head official at more than fifty provincial, national and international curling championships, including serving as the only Canadian official at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano. He has also written two officiating manuals.

Lynn Joly

UCC Human Resources Director Lynn Joly has been selected from a pool of applicants from across Canada to be a member of a Rotary group study exchange team to Sweden. The program, aimed at non-Rotarians aged 25 to 45, will send the group to Europe on Easter weekend.

Adrian Kershaw

VP Adrian Kershaw presented a paper, "Using Technology to Improve Efficiency and Add Value to Management/Leadership Development," at the International Quality and Productivity Centre's 4th National Conference on Leadership Development and Succession Planning, held February 3-5 in Toronto. His presentation focused on UCC's new on-line program to help small- and medium-sized businesses with in-house management training.

Andrew McKay

Andrew McKay (Business, Industry & Government Services) was recently elected Chairperson of the BC Deans and Directors of Continuing Education for a two-year term.

Bernie Warren

UCC Management/Marketing instructor Bernie Warren has just returned from Udon Thani, Thailand, where he was assisting the Rajabhat Institute in developing Internet Strategic Planning and Information Technology Strategic Planning. While there, he stayed at the training hotel that is an integral part of the Institute's tourism program.

Student Artists

UCC students Michael Wilms (Visual Arts) and Whitney Deacon (Technical Theatre) painted the period set for the recent staging by the UCC Actor's Workshop of BC's first play, *Nootka Sound: or, Britain Prepar'd*.

Ginny Ratsoy

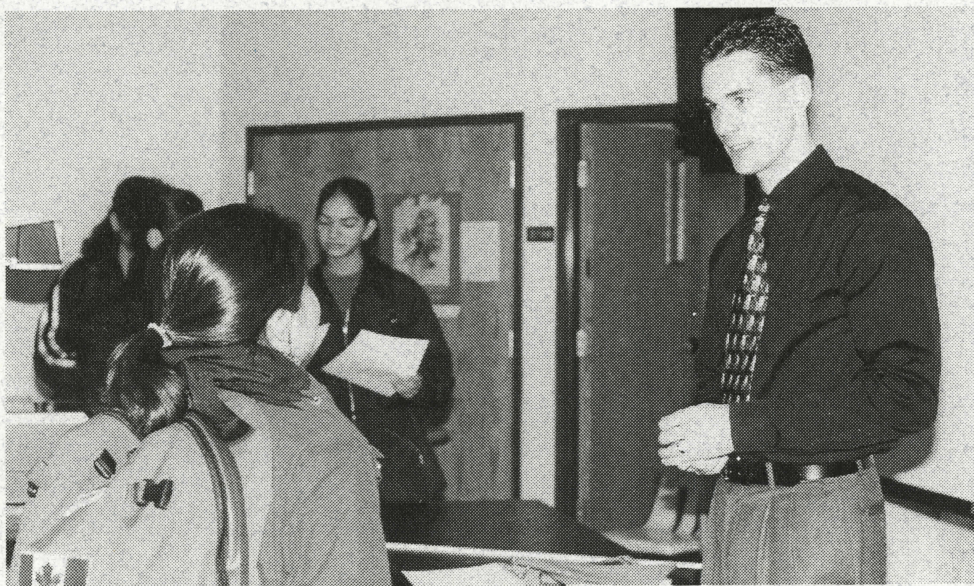
UCC English instructor Ginny Ratsoy will present her paper, "Drama Publishing and BC's Talonbooks: The Second Stage," at the upcoming "Staging the Pacific Province" theatre conference to be held at UCC in May.

James Hoffman

UCC Theatre instructor James Hoffman, coordinator of the upcoming "Staging the Pacific Province," will also present a paper, "Introduction to British Columbia's First Play: *Nootka Sound: Or, Britain Prepar'd*" at that conference. The play, recently presented by the UCC Actor's Workshop under James's direction, will also be staged at the conference.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards will be accepted until March 31. One or two awards will be presented for achievements in seven possible categories, including: academic; professional; arts & culture; athletics; public service; service to the community or culture; service to UCC. Please contact the UCC Alumni Association at 5267 for more information.



UCC alumnus Troy Sarich, PhD., speaks to UCC students after his presentation on careers in pharmacology

UCC has a new Director of Ancillary Services, and if you're wandering about the CAC, you're sure to see the smiling new face of **Gerard Hayes**. Gerard comes to us from Memorial University in St. John's, where he was the 1998 recipient of the President's Award for Exemplary Service. He has also served in various official capacities with such organizations as the Atlantic Association of College and University Student Services, the Canadian College and University Food Services, the National Referee Certification Program, and the American Hockey League. He will be responsible for the overall operations of food and beverage services, conference and convention services, the UCC bookstore and the management of the Campus Activity Centre.

Farewell

Irene Uyeda, who has worked at UCC in various capacities over the past ten years, is leaving us. Irene has been an instructor in the Medical Office Assistant program, a transition planner in the Counselling Department, and a nurse in Health Services. She will be missed by the many UCC staff and students who have benefitted from her calm organization and helpful nature over the past decade.

Board and Ed Council Elections

Newly elected to the UCC Board of Governors are students **Jacqueline Croy** and **Lori LaLonde**. Elected through acclamation to Education Council were **Dennis Oldridge** (Trades & Technology), **Michael Gorman** (Arts), **David Vollick** (Arts), **Gerry Hewitt** (Student Development), **Carole Hebden** (non-instructional), **Zena Seldon** (Professional Schools), **Dan Thompson** (Professional Schools), **Louis Gosselin** (Science), **Diana Shklanka** (Williams Lake), **Maryanne Bower** (support staff), **Ann Brawn** (support staff), and students **Tammy Dorsey**, **Chuck Lucas**, and **Tanis Tate**.

Administrators appointed to Education Council are Associate Dean **Grant Larson**, Registrar **Dennis Mayberry**, VP **Neil Russell**, and Student Development Dean **Susie Safford**. One student position and one science faculty position remain vacant.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Tracey Hanghofer** of UCC-UAP/NAPA on the birth of her baby girl, Lindsay, on February 19.

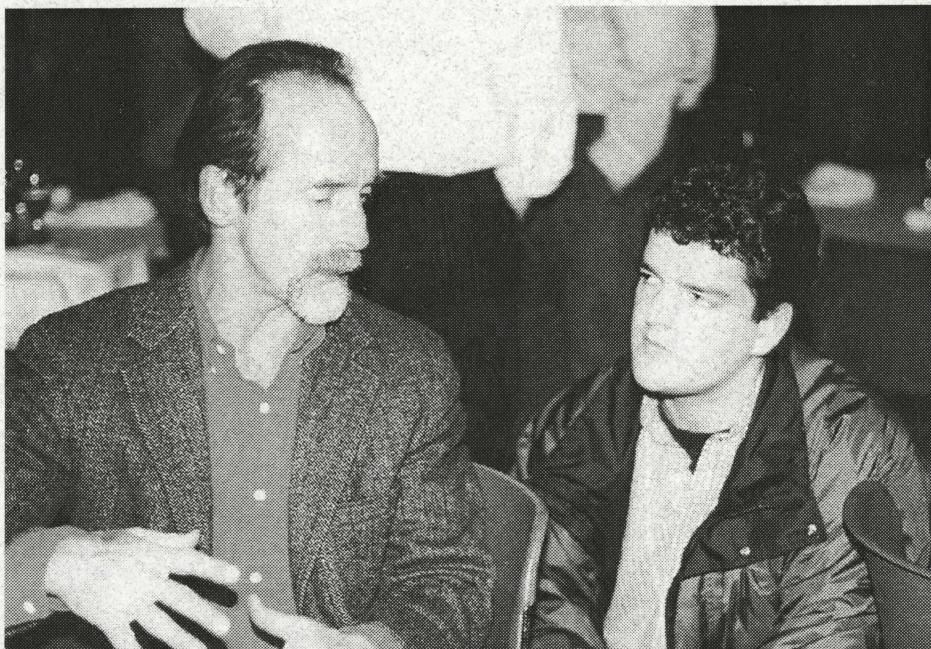
Club Ed

February's Club Ed winners were **Gail Thompson** and **Lois Peters**. Club Ed, the UCC Foundation's 50/50 lottery administered through payroll, raises funds for student awards. For more information, or to sign up, please call Victoria Baker at 5264.

Just Married

Heather Shand (Interim Director, Institutional Research) and **Arlin Friesen** were married in the Cook Islands on Friday, February 12. Hot spot to tie the knot, Heather!

Welcome



Renowned biologist Dr. Reed Noss (left) speaks with UVic student David Jensen at the Species at Risk conference held at UCC in February. The conference, organized by instructor Karl Larsen of UCC's Department of Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences, attracted over 450 delegates. Thanks for contributing to the success of the conference also go to Dave Williams, Tom Dickinson, Brian Heise, Nancy Flood, Louis Gosselin, John Karakatsoulis, Val Collins, Gail Lyons and CAC staff.